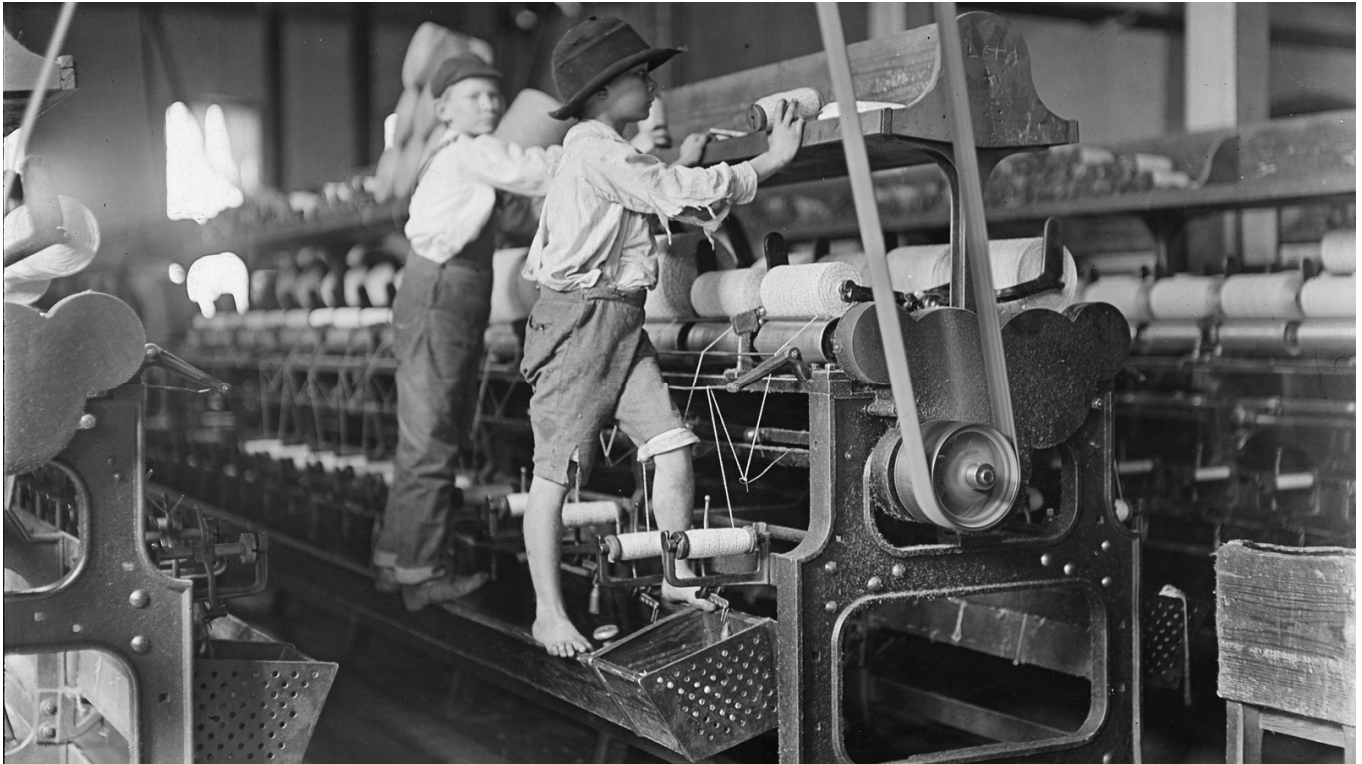


Industrial Revolution

U.S. History and Government



Homework packet

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Main Tasks:

1. What factors spurred industrial growth in the late 1800s?
2. How did new technologies shape industrialization?
3. How did the system of patents encourage innovation and investment?
4. How did the railroads contribute to the growth of American cities?
5. What impact did industrialization have on Americans?

Vocabulary:

entrepreneur	
laissez-faire	

Patent	
Thomas Edison	
Bessemer process	
time zone	
mass production	

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The Rise of Big Business

Main Tasks:

1. What strategies did corporations use to decrease costs and increase profits?
2. Why did business leaders create new forms of ownership like monopolies, cartels, and trusts?
3. In the late 1800s, people debated the impact of corporations, calling their leaders either "robber barons" or "captains of industry." Are such debates still relevant today?
4. What arguments did people use to support or oppose big business?

5. How did the federal government regulate business?

Vocabulary:

corporation	
monopoly	
cartel	
John D. Rockefeller	
horizontal integration	
vertical integration	
trust	
Andrew Carnegie	
Social Darwinism	
Sherman Antitrust Act	

Main Tasks:

1. How did working conditions affect families?
2. How did various labor unions differ in their goals?
3. Why were employers generally opposed to labor unions?
4. Examine the cartoon on page 455. How does the cartoonist's treatment of the cooper and the plumber suggest that their actions are not "knightly"?
5. Why did workers increasingly turn to the strike as a tactic to win labor gains?
6. Why did the major strikes of the late 1800s lead to a backlash against labor unions?

Vocabulary:

sweatshop	
company town	
collective bargaining	
Knights of Labor	
Samuel Gompers	
AFL	
Haymarket Riot	
Homestead Strike	
Eugene V. Debs	
Pullman Strike	